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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States in February was estimated at 48,575,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output was at a record level for the month, continuing as in January. Production was 6 percent larger than in February 1961 and was 11 percent greater than the 1956-60 average for the month. The 6-percent gain from January exceeded both the 5-percent seasonal increase at this time last year and the 3-percent average rise in the 1956-60 period. Temperatures during February were colder than normal in (1) a northern area extending from the Dakotas and Nebraska to the North and Middle Atlantic Coast, and (2) a Pacific Coast area including most of California and Oregon, and portions of Nevada, Idaho, and Utah. Above-normal temperatures prevailed in most of the remainder of the country.

Production of ice cream in February was more than a year earlier in all regions except the Pacific, where it was 4 percent less. Increases varied from 1 percent in the Mountain States to 12 percent in the South Central. Output was up 10 percent in the South Atlantic States and 7 percent in the North Atlantic. Increases in the remaining regions were 5 percent in the East North Central and 8 percent in the West North Central. In the three leading ice-cream-producing states, production was up 14 percent in New York and 6 percent in Pennsylvania, but was down 6 percent in California. Other states showing declines were New Jersey, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado. All other important-producing states showed gains except Michigan and Washington, where output was unchanged.

Compared with the 5-year, 1956-60, average for February, increases in all regions ranged from 7 percent in the Pacific States to 18 percent in the Mountain. Production was 10 percent larger in the North Atlantic Region. Output was 13 percent more in the South Atlantic States and 15 percent larger in the South Central. Other increases were 12 percent in the East North Central Region and 9 percent in the West North Central. Output was up 24 percent in New York and 6 percent in California, but was down 2 percent in Pennsylvania. All other important-producing states showed gains except Ohio, New Jersey, Iowa, Oregon, and West Virginia.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	42,407	44,323	43,635	45,710	+ 8	+ 5
February ....	43,751	47,913	45,870	48,575	+11	+ 6
TWO MONTH TOTAL	86,158	92,236	89,505	94,285	+ 9	+ 5

1/ From enumerations.

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR FEBRUARY AVERAGE 1956-1960	FEBRUARY			PERCENT CHANGE IN FEBRUARY 1962 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1960 1/	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	FEB. 1961
			1961	1962		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	1,763	2,129	1,990	2,020	+ 15	+ 2
Connecticut .....	560	590	520	615	+ 10	+ 18
New York .....	4,128	4,477	4,510	5,120	+ 24	+ 14
New Jersey .....	1,139	1,321	1,270	1,120	- 2	- 12
Pennsylvania .....	4,883	5,178	4,520	4,800	- 2	+ 6
Other N.A. States ...	662	796	685	730	+ 10	+ 7
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	13,135	14,491	13,495	14,405	+ 10	+ 7
Ohio .....	2,868	3,074	2,650	2,750	- 4	+ 4
Indiana .....	1,593	1,944	1,840	1,910	+ 20	+ 4
Illinois .....	2,346	2,613	2,560	2,740	+ 17	+ 7
Michigan .....	2,096	2,295	2,460	2,460	+ 17	0
Wisconsin .....	1,417	1,538	1,430	1,650	+ 16	+ 15
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	10,320	11,464	10,940	11,510	+ 12	+ 5
Minnesota .....	1,151	1,261	1,230	1,310	+ 14	+ 7
Iowa .....	824	819	750	740	- 10	- 1
Missouri .....	1,129	1,106	1,010	1,270	+ 12	+ 26
N. & S. Dakota .....	293	310	320	340	+ 16	+ 6
Nebraska .....	519	641	635	610	+ 18	- 4
Kansas .....	413	448	400	435	+ 5	+ 9
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	4,329	4,585	4,345	4,705	+ 9	+ 8
District of Columbia	454	556	470	520	+ 15	+ 11
Maryland .....	830	965	860	930	+ 12	+ 8
Virginia .....	752	781	765	885	+ 18	+ 16
West Virginia .....	382	441	270	305	- 20	+ 13
North Carolina .....	835	859	820	930	+ 11	+ 13
Georgia .....	499	523	545	580	+ 16	+ 6
Florida .....	1,364	1,494	1,380	1,500	+ 10	+ 9
Other S.A. States ...	421	475	605	620	+ 47	+ 2
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	5,537	6,094	5,715	6,270	+ 13	+ 10
Tennessee .....	943	989	940	1,100	+ 17	+ 17
Alabama .....	544	542	550	560	+ 3	+ 2
Louisiana .....	597	583	540	600	+ 1	+ 11
Oklahoma .....	340	380	400	395	+ 16	- 1
Texas .....	1,275	1,407	1,430	1,670	+ 31	+ 17
Other S.C. States ...	673	601	645	700	+ 4	+ 9
SO. CENTRAL STATES	4,372	4,502	4,505	5,025	+ 15	+ 12
Colorado .....	445	521	600	550	+ 24	- 8
Other Mt. States ....	975	1,066	1,070	1,130	+ 16	+ 6
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,420	1,587	1,670	1,680	+ 18	+ 1
Washington .....	751	857	900	900	+ 20	0
Oregon .....	387	403	365	380	- 2	+ 4
California .....	3,500	3,930	3,935	3,700	+ 6	- 6
PACIFIC STATES	4,638	5,190	5,200	4,980	+ 7	- 4
UNITED STATES	43,751	47,913	45,870	48,575	+ 11	+ 6

1/From enumerations.



ICE MILK PRODUCTION

February production of ice milk was estimated at 8,500,000 gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 19 percent more than in February 1961 and 52 percent greater than the 1956-60 average for the month. The January-February total production was 17 percent larger than the total a year earlier and 52 percent greater than the average.

Compared with January, ice milk production increased 7 percent, compared with 4 percent last year and 7 percent also on the average in the 1956-60 period. Output declined slightly in the West, while it gained strongly in all the remaining regions except the North Atlantic, where it made a small advance.

Compared with February 1961, sharp increases occurred in all regions except the West, where output was unchanged.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	5,220	6,357	6,860	7,910	+ 52	+ 15
February .....	5,604	7,049	7,125	8,500	+ 52	+ 19
TWO MONTH TOTAL	10,824	13,406	13,985	16,410	+ 52	+ 17

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in February, estimated at 2,030,000 gallons, was 1 percent less than in February 1961, but was 14 percent more than the 1956-60 average for the month. The 3-percent increase from January this year was the same as at this time in 1961. The 5-year average gain was 6 percent. Output decreased in the Pacific States, while it held steady in the North Central Regions. Increases occurred in the other regions.

Compared with February 1961, changes by regions were mixed. Production was less in the East North Central States, the West North Central, and the Pacific. All the remaining regions showed increases.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	1,683	1,867	1,995	1,965	+ 17	- 2
February .....	1,778	2,061	2,045	2,030	+ 14	- 1
TWO MONTH TOTAL	3,461	3,928	4,040	3,995	+ 15	- 1

1/From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat totaled 3,470,000 gallons in February. This was 12 percent more than in February 1961 and 45 percent greater than the 1956-60 average for the month. The January-February total this year was up 10 percent from the corresponding months last year and 44 percent from the 1956-60 average.

Production gained 12 percent between January and February this year, compared with 9 percent last year and 11 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period. Output gained seasonally in all important-producing states except Montana and California, where it decreased, and Oregon, where it held steady.

Compared with February 1961, production was unchanged in Oklahoma, while it decreased in Illinois and Oregon. All other important Mellorine-producing states showed increases.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	2,168	2,536	2,850	3,095	+ 43	+ 9
February .....	2,396	2,912	3,100	3,470	+ 45	+12
TWO MONTH TOTAL	4,564	5,448	5,950	6,565	+ 44	+10

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in February was estimated at 1,005,000 gallons. This was 5 percent less than in February last year, but was 21 percent more than the 1956-60 average for the month. Production gained 31 percent from January, compared with 37 percent at this time a year earlier, and an average of 24 percent in the 1956-60 period. Increases occurred in all regions except the West.

Compared with February 1961, production was larger in the South Atlantic States and the South Central. All other regions showed decreases.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	671	677	775	765	+ 14	- 1
February .....	833	966	1,060	1,005	+ 21	- 5
TWO MONTH TOTAL	1,504	1,643	1,835	1,770	+ 18	- 4

1/From enumerations.